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EXAMINER:

FOR: Acetyl-Coenzyme A Carboxylase 2
as a Target in the Regulation of
Fat Burning, Fat Accumulation,
Energy Homeostasis and
Insulin Action

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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to a Restriction requirement mailed December 12, 2002 in the above-referenced application, Applicants hereby elect Group IV, claim 15, drawn to a method of screening for an inhibitor of acetyl-CoA carboxylase 2 isoform activity comprising administering potential inhibitors to a wild-type mouse, without traverse.

Prior to examination of the elected claim, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.